

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No.
NIDN73175DIV

In Re Application Of: **Christophe Black, et.al.**

APR 27 2005

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/690,855	Oct. 22, 2003	Albert Navarro	36335	1645	6934

Invention:

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 24, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: Feb. 24, 2005
Date

until: April 24, 2005
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502-665
 - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: April 22, 2005

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